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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hideki TAKAYASU et al.

Serial No. : 09/611,896

For : PRICE FLUCTUATION PREDICTION DEVICE  
AND PREDICTING METHOD, PRICE  
FLUCTUATION WARNING DEVICE AND  
METHOD, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING  
MEDIUM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2003, which sets a one  
month period for response.

In the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, restriction was required among the claims as follows:

Group I, claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 17 and 18, which the Examiner contends are drawn to a price fluctuating predicting device, corresponding method and corresponding program;

Group II, claims 3, 11 and 19, which the Examiner contends are drawn to a price fluctuating predicting device, corresponding method and corresponding program;

Group III, claims 4-6, 12-14 and 20-22, which the Examiner contends are drawn to a price fluctuating warning device, corresponding method and corresponding program;

Group IV, claims 7, 8, 15, 16, 23 and 24, which the Examiner contends are drawn to a price fluctuating warning device; and

Group V, claims 25-30, which the Examiner contends are drawn to a fluctuating predicting device.

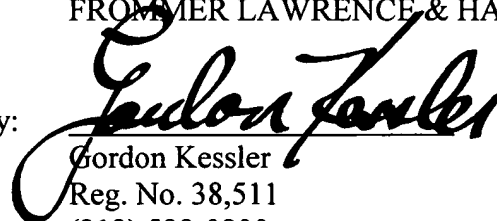
Applicants elect, without traverse, Group V corresponding to claims 25-30 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants reserve their right to file one or more divisional applications, if necessary, so as to proceed with the examination of any nonelected claims.

Early and favorable examination on the merits of all of the claimed subject matter, special status, and first action allowance or an interview prior to any first Office Action (so any issues may be rapidly resolved), are all earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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